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SUBJECT: ANOTHER SIGN OF INCREASED COMMUNIST MILITARY ACTION

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THERE IS FURTHER EVIDENCE THAT THE COMMUNISTS INTEND TO INTENSIFY MILITARY ACTION THROUGHOUT SOUTH VIETNAM. IN SOME CASES, SUCH AS IN THE NORTHERN PROVINCES AND THOSE PROVINCES CLOSE BY SAIGON, THEY SEEM TO HAVE ALREADY BEGAN NEW INITIATIVES. IN ADDITION TO THE USUAL OBJECTIVES OF INCREASING TERRITORIAL AND POPULATION CONTROL,

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THE PRIMARY GOAL OF THIS NEW ROUND OF FIGHTING WAS TO TEST THE RESOLVE OF THE NEW US ADMINISTRATION AND FORCE IT TO ADOPT POLICIES MORE FAVORABLE TO THE "REVOLUTION" IN SOUTH VIETNAM.

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